AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method of sending a short message via a mobile communication device, comprising:

(a) acquiring a content of a short message, said content of said short message including at least a symbol;

(b) acquiring a definition of said symbol;

(c) acquiring an inserting content ~~including~~consisting of a text message based on said definition of said symbol;

(d) inserting said inserting content to replace said symbol to generate a personalized short message; and

(e) sending said personalized short message.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile communication device includes a symbol database, and said step (b) further includes acquiring said definition of said symbol from said symbol database.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said symbol includes at least one of a name replacement symbol, an appellation replacement symbol, and an supplement content replacement symbol.

4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile communication device includes an address table database, and said step (c) further includes acquiring said inserting content from said address table database.

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5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein said inserting content includes at least one of a name, an appellation, and a supplement content.

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